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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Validation of Chlorinated Pesticide Data

Laboratory Batch: K9806404

Site Duwamish River

WORK ASSIGNMENT NO: 46-23-0JZZ

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cc:

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Dena Hughes, Site Manager, WESTON, Seattle (memo only)

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The quality assurance review of six sediment samples, laboratory batch K9806404, collected from the Duwamish River has been completed. The samples were analyzed for chlorinated pesticides by Columbia Analytical Services of Kelso, Washington using EPA Method 8081. The samples were numbered

98384016

98384021

98384022

98384023

98384024

98384025

Data Qualifications

The following comments refer to the laboratory performance in meeting the quality control criteria described in the technical specifications of the laboratory subcontract. The review follows the format described in the *National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review* (EPA OSWER Directive 9240 1-05, February 1994)

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1. Timeliness

All samples were extracted 30 days after sample collection, exceeding the 14 day holding time criteria in the Sampling and Analysis Plan. However, prior to extraction, samples were stored frozen, thus extending the holding time. Samples were extracted within the 12 month holding time recommended by PSEP for frozen samples.

2. GC/ECD Instrument Performance

i) Retention Time Windows

Retention times of all pesticides were within windows calculated from the initial calibration

ii) DDT/Endrin Breakdown

The percent breakdown for 4,4'-DDT and Endrin was less than 20 percent for each compound and combined breakdown was less than 30 percent on both GC columns.

3 Initial Calibration

a) Individual Standard Mixtures

Retention time windows were calculated correctly.

Appropriate standards concentrations were used and peak heights of 50 to 100 percent of full scale were obtained.

Calibration factor percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) met QC criteria of 20 percent for pesticides and 30 percent for surrogates

4. Calibration Verification

Instrument blanks and PEM samples were analyzed at the proper frequency

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The difference between actual and calculated concentrations of individual pesticides was within QC criteria of ± 25 percent

5. Detection Limits

Instrument detection limits met project required quantitation limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	QL Gbal (µg/Kg)	Reported QL (µg/Kg)
98384016	gamma-Chlordane	1	2

Where quantitation limit goals were exceeded, undetected analytes were qualified (UI) to indicate matrix interference.

6. Blanks

a) Laboratory Method Blanks

Laboratory method blank frequency criteria were met.

No target analytes were reported in laboratory method blanks

b) Field Blanks

No field blanks were associated with this laboratory batch.

7 System Monitoring Compounds (Surrogates)

Surrogate compound percent recovery met quality control criteria (P-project, L-laboratory) for all samples except

Sample	Compound	Percent Recovery	QC Limits
98384021	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	29	30-150 (P) 20-107 (L)

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Sample	Compound	Percent Recovery	QC Limits
98384024	Tetrachioro-m-xylene	24	30-150 (P) 20-107 (L)
98384025	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	27	30-150 (P) 20-107 (L)
98384025MS	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	21	30-150 (P) 20-107 (L)
K981015-MB	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	29	30-150 (P) 20-107 (L)

The surrogate recoveries for Decachlorobiphenyl in these samples were met both project and laboratory QC limits No qualifers were assigned based on Tetrachloro-m-xylene recoveries.

8. Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate

Matrix spike (MS) or matrix spike duplicate (MSD) percent recovery for the following compounds were outside QC guidelines (P-project, L-laboratory).

Sample	Compound	Percent Recovery	QC Limits
98384025MS	gamma-BHC (Lindane)	28	46-127 (P) 20-141 (L)
98384025MS	Heptachlor	29	35-130 (P) 20-108 (L)
98384025MS	Aldrın	29	34-134 (P) 20-181 (L)
98384025MS	Endrin	30	42-139 (P) 20-164 (L)
98384025DMS	gamma-BHC (Lindane)	40	46-127 (P) 20-141 (L)

Relative percent differences (RPD) between the MS and MSD percent recoveries were outside QC guidelines for the following compounds:

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Sample	Compound	RPD	QC Limits
98384025	Endrin	55	45

No action was based solely on MS/MSD data

9. Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

LCS percent recoveries were outside the QC limits (P-project, L-laboratory) for the following compounds:

Sample	Compound	Percent Recovery	QC Limits
K981015-LCS	gamma-BHC (Lindane)	29	70-130 (P) 21-123 (L)
K981015-LCS	Heptachlor	33	70-130 (P) 31-112 (L)
K981015-LCS	Aldrın	30	70-130 (P) 26-127 (L)
K981015-LCS	Dieldrin	34	70-130 (P) 18-161 (L)
K981015-LCS	Endrin	36	70-130 (P) 32-135 (L)
K981015-LCS	DDT	39	70-130 (P) 30-146 (L)

Results for compounds listed above were qualified as estimated (J) Undetected compounds were also qualified as estimated (UJ).

10. Field Duplicate Analysis

No field duplicate samples were associated with this sample delivery group

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11. Second Column Confirmation

The relative percent difference (RPD) in reported analyte concentration was greater than 35 percent for the primary and confirmation column for the following samples

Sample Number	Compound	DB-5 Conc (μg/Kg)	DB-1701 Conc (μg/Kg)	RPD
98384016	beta-BHC	0 23 (ND)	11	131
98384016	Heptachlor Epoxide	22	1.3	51
98384016	Methoxychlor	1.3	ND	NA
98384023	beta-BHC	ND	3 4	NA
98384024	Endosulfan I	1	ND	NA
98384025	Aldrın	1	ND	NA

Differences can arise from analytical interferences on one column. However, the relative percent differences are not deemed significant at the reported concentrations. The lower concentration was reported for each analyte.

12. Sample Analysis

A cursory review of raw data was performed. All laboratory deliverables were present and complete. A duplicate analysis of sample 98384023 was analyzed, no analytes were detected in the sample or duplicate. The case narrative noted that the MS/DMS recovery of Endrin for sample 98384025 was outside the laboratory QC limits because of suspected matrix interference. As the LCS recovery was within laboratory QC limits, no action was taken No other problems were noted in the case narrative.

13. Laboratory Contact

No laboratory contact was required.

Data Assessment

Upon consideration of the data qualifications noted above, the data are ACCEPTABLE for use except where flagged with data qualifiers that modify the usefulness of the individual values.

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Data Qualifiers

- U The compound was analyzed for, but was not detected.
- UJ The compound was analyzed for, but was not detected. The associated quantitation limit is an estimate because quality control criteria were not met.
- J The analyte was positively identified, but the associated numerical value is an estimated quantity because quality control criteria were not-met or because concentrations reported are less then CRDL or lowest calibration standard.
- R Quality control indicates that data are unusable (compound may or may not be present).
 Resampling and reanalysis are necessary for verification.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of material (tentative identification).
- I Elevated reporting limit due to matrix interference.

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Analytical Report

Client:

Roy F Weston, Inc

Project:

Duwamish River/4000-027-001-2019-38

Sample Matrix:

Sediment

Service Request: K9806404

Date Collected: 9/15/98 Date Received: 9/16/98

Organochlorine Pesticides

Sample Name

Lab Code-

98384016

K9806404-007

Units ug/Kg (ppb) Basis Dry

Test Notes

	Prep	Analysis		Dilution	Date	Date		Result
Analyte	Method	Method	MRL	Factor	Extracted	Analyzed	Result	Notes
alpha-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	ī	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
beta-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND UJ	
Heptachlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Aldrın	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND 🗸	
Heptachlor Epoxide	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	Ī	10/15/98	11/9/98	I	
gamma-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND UI	₽′
Endosulfan I	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	•
alpha-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Dieldrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	NDUJ	
4,4'-DDE	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND UJ	
Endosulfan II	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
4,4'-DDD	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endrın Aldehyde	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endosulfan Sulfate	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
4,4'-DDT	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND UJ	
Endrin Ketone	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Methoxychlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Toxaphene	EPA 3540B	8081A	10	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	

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The MRL is elevated because of matrix interferences

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Sample Matrix:

Sediment

Service Request: K9806404

Date Collected: 9/16/98

Date Received: 9/17/98

Organochlorine Pesticides

Sample Name

98384021

Lab Code

K9806404-012

Test Notes

Units ug/Kg (ppb) Basis Dry

	Prep	Analysis		Dilution	Date	Date		Result
Analyte	Method	Method	MRL	Factor	Extracted	Analyzed	Result	Notes
alpha-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
beta-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ИD	
gamma-BHC (Lındane)	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND (LET	
Heptachlor	EPA 3540B	8 081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Aldrın	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Heptachlor Epoxide	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
gamma-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endosulfan I	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
alpha-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Dieldrin	EPA 3540B	A1808	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND (LJ	-
4,4'-DDE	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND WJ	
Endosulfan II	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ИD	
4,4'-DDD	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endrın Aldehyde	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endosulfan Sulfate	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
4,4'-DDT	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	EN DN	Ī
Endrin Ketone	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ИD	
Methoxychlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Toxaphene	EPA 3540B	8081A	10	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	

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Sample Matrix:

Sediment

Service Request: K9806404

Date Collected: 9/16/98
Date Received: 9/17/98

Organochlorine Pesticides

Sample Name

98384022

Lab Code Test Notes K9806404-013

Units ug/Kg (ppb)

Basis Dry

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	MRL	Dilution Factor	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Result	Result Notes
alpha-BHC	EPA 3540B	A1808	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
beta-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	MD (JJ	
Heptachlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Aldrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Heptachlor Epoxide	EPA 3540B	8081A	I	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
gamma-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endosulfan I	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
alpha-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Dieldrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND WY	_
4,4'-DDE	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	-2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	TLU CIN	
Endosulfan II	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
4,4'-DDD	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endrin Aldehyde	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endosulfan Sulfate	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
4,4'-DDT	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND UJ	
Endrin Ketone	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Methoxychlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Toxaphene	EPA 3540B	8081A	10	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	

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Organochlorine Pesticides

Sample Name

98384023

Lab Code

K9806404-014

Units ug/Kg (ppb)
Basis Dry

Test Notes

	Prep	Analysis		Dilution	Date	Date		Result
Analyte	Method	Method	MRL	Factor	Extracted	Analyzed	Result	Notes
alpha-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
beta-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	ī	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND (J	
Heptachlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Aldrın	EPA 3540B	A1808	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Heptachlor Epoxide	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	2	
gamma-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	. 1 ~	10/15/98	11/9/98	1	
Endosulfan I	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
alpha-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Dieldrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ENJ CM	-
4,4'-DDE	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND WJ	
Endosulfan II	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
4,4'-DDD	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endrın Aldehyde	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Endosulfan Sulfate	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
4,4'-DDT	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND UJ	
Endrın Ketone	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Methoxychlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	
Toxaphene	EPA 3540B	8081A	10	1	10/15/98	11/9/98	ND	

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Sample Matrix:

Sediment

Service Request: K9806404 Date Collected: 9/16/98

Date Received: 9/17/98

Organochlorine Pesticides

Sample Name

Lab Code

98384024

Code K9806404-015

Test Notes

Units ug/Kg (ppb) Basis Dry

	Prep	Analysis		Dilution	Date	Date		Result
Analyte	Method	Method	MRL	Factor	Extracted	Analyzed	Result	Notes
alpha-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
beta-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND WJ	
Heptachlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Aldrın	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Heptachlor Epoxide	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
gamma-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Endosulfan I	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
alpha-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Dieldrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND (CJ	_
4,4'-DDE	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Endrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND UJ	
Endosulfan II	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
4,4'-DDD	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Endrin Aldehyde	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Endosulfan Sulfate	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
4,4'-DDT	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND WJ	•
Endrin Ketone	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Methoxychlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1.	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Toxaphene	EPA 3540B	8081A	10	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	

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Project:

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Sample Matrix:

Sediment

Service Request: K9806404

Date Collected: 9/16/98 Date Received: 9/17/98

Organochlorine Pesticides

Sample Name

98384025

Lab Code Test Notes K9806404-016

Units ug/Kg (ppb)

Basis Dry

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	MRL	Dilution Factor	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Result	Result Notes
alpha-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
beta-BHC	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	EPA 3540B	A1808	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND WJ	
Heptachlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND (
Aldrın	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Heptachlor Epoxide	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
gamma-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Endosulfan I	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
alpha-Chlordane	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Dieldrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND UJ	-
4,4'-DDE	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Endrin	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND WJ	
Endosulfan II	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
4,4'-DDD	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Endrin Aldehyde	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Endosulfan Sulfate	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
4,4'-DDT	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND UJ	
Endrin Ketone	EPA 3540B	8081A	2	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Methoxychlor	EPA 3540B	8081A	1	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	
Toxaphene	EPA 3540B	8081A	10	1	10/15/98	11/13/98	ND	

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